

TAKE POSSESSION OF THE LAND!
A study in Deuteronomy
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MEN, MEET YOUR GOD: A GOD WHO SAVES
Deuteronomy 2:1-3:29

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2:1-23 I. God keeps all His promises to everybody.

"Do not contend with them, for I will not give you any of their land, no, not so much as for the sole of the foot to tread on...."

:1-8a A. Edom

"...I have given Mount Seir to Esau as a possession."

:8b-15 B. Moab

"...I have given Ar to the people of Lot for a possession."

:16-23 C. Ammon

"...I have given it to the sons of Lot as a possession."

:24-3:22 II. God keeps His promises to save His people.

:24-3:11 A. He delivers us from His and our enemies.

"Behold I have given unto your hand Sihon the Amorite... Begin to take possession and contend with him in battle. This day I will begin to put the dread and fear of you on the people who are under the whole heaven...."

:26-37 1. Sihon

:26-29

a. He makes a sincere offer.

"Let me pass through your land...."

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b. He hardens their hearts.

"But Sihon the king of Heshbon would not let us pass by him, for the Lord your God hardened his spirit and made his heart obstinate...."

:31-33

c. He gives us the victory.

"And the Lord our God gave him over to us, and we defeated him and his sons and all his people...."

:33-36

d. He destroys our enemies.

"And we captured all his cities at that time and devoted to destruction every city, man, woman and children. We left no survivors."

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e. He forbids collateral damage.

"Only to the land of the sons of Ammon you did not draw near...whatever the Lord our God had forbidden us."

3:1-11

2. Og

"...you shall do to him as you did to Sihon the king of the Amorites.... So we took the land at that time out of the hand of the two kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan...."

:12-22

B. He gives us a good inheritance.

"...I gave to the Reubenites and the Gadites the territory.... The rest of Gilead... I gave to the half-tribe of Manasseh."

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:12-17

1. We dispossess our enemies.

:18-20

2. We help each other dispossess our enemies.

"...until the Lord gives rest to your brothers, as to you, and they also occupy the land that the Lord your God gives them beyond the Jordan. Then each of you may return to his possession which I have given you."

:21-21 3. We do it fearlessly.
"You shall not fear them."

:23-29 **III. God disciplines us to save us.**
cf. Numbers 20:2-13

:23-25 A. We want to see it all.

:26-27 B. God's plan is severe.
"...you shall not go over this Jordan."

:28 C. His plan is good.
"But charge Joshua...for he shall go over at the head of his people, and he shall put them in possession of the land that you shall see."

:28,29 D. We must submit to His plan.
"...encourage and strengthen him.... So we remained in the valley opposite Beth-peor."